

"The churches of Christ salute you" Rom. 16:16

Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

"WARNERS CHAPEL SENIOR RALLY"

The freedom to choose has always been a cherished "right" with all people. There are the "little things" we make choices about that really don't matter to anyone else. That would be things like how we eat our steak or chicken. Even whether we eat steak or chicken is "our choice." What kind of car we drive, when to "sleep in", what we watch on television, and how late we stay up are all choices we make for ourselves.

One thing we don't get to choose is whether or not to age." It's interesting how; when we're young we can't wait to get older. Then, when we are older we wish we could be as energetic and sharp-minded as we were when we were young. So, going through our minds at this point might be the phrase, "You're as young as you think." Or maybe another phrase might be, "It may not be as high as it once was, but I'm still kicking!"

Those phrases, or rather the thought contained in them involves the idea, "I can still choose." If you are fifty or over, will you choose to be somewhere else on Saturday morning (May 17th) from 9:00 a.m. to noon, or will you choose to be at the Warners Chapel Senior Rally?

Frank

The Elders Corner:

I NEVER INTENDED TO QUIT

By Gus Nichols (Deceased)

A man who had not attended one service of the church in four years told me he had never thought of "quitting" the church. I reminded him that he had:

- 1. Withdrawn his presence from the services
- 2. He had refused to give his moral support to the activities of the congregation.
- 3. He had withdrawn his financial support, for he had not given one time to help carry on the Lord's work.

Then I asked: "What else would you have to do in order to "quit" the church? In case you ever decide that you no longer desire to be a member, what other steps will be necessary to "quit" the church?"

As the true status dawned upon him, his expression reflected his sober thought: He replied, "why Brother Nichols, I've already quit, haven't I? Well, I surely didn't mean to! And I don't know when I quit ... I'm coming back." He did too. At the next service, he was restored and three years later he is still faithful.

Dear Reader, how about you? Have you quit the Lord and His church without resolving to do so? Perhaps no one deliberately decides to quit, but many carelessly drift into backsliding.

If you quit attending service, quit boosting the program of activities planned by the elders and quit giving as God has prospered you to enable the congregation to meet its budget, you need to be restored.

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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2014

May 5 - Luke 23:1-25

May 6 - Luke 23:26-55

May 7 - Luke 24:1-35

May 8 - Luke 24:36-53

May 9 - John 1:1-28 May 10 - John 1:29-51

May 11 - John 2



OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers

Please keep **Lutrelle Chipman** in your prayers, she has contracted pneumonia again.

Please pray for Jane Shepard's brother, **Bob Crumpton.** He is having a stint put in a vein in his leg on Monday.

Prayers have been requested for **Gary Hudson** who is a member of the Linville Forest church of Christ. Mr. Hudson is undergoing tests to find out what is causing his illness.

Also, prayers are requested for **Irving Fields' wife**, who had to be induced to have their daughter delivered one month early.



The **Prayer List** is available on the credenza in the foyer.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Jake and Kari Woodbury (former members at Warners Chapel) are proud parents of a baby boy, Jude Robert Woodbury. Born at 8:36 a.m. on May 1, 2014, weighing 6 lbs 13 oz. 21 1/2" long.

The Woodbury's address: 2371 Bluewater Drive, Wauconda, IL 60084

Baby Gifts

There is a basket located in the foyer for gifts for Bridget and Richard Hills' new baby to be born early this month.

VBS MEETING

Any VBS Teachers who would like to meet and "brain storm" ideas, please stay for the Zone Meal this Sunday, May 4th. And we will meet after the meal.

Welcome

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING. WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN THIS EVENING AT 6:00 P.M. FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AND AT 7:00 P.M. EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR THE MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A "COVERED DISH" FELLOWSHIP MEAL IN THE ANNEX FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE PROVIDED BY ZONE 1.

WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:

May 4 - Pew Packers this evening at 5:30 p.m.

May 4 - Deacons Meeting at 5 p.m.

May 6 - Sewing for Nicaragua in Annex

May 8 - 50 and Older Class will meet at 10:30 in the Annex.

May 17 - Senior Rally

June 7 - NCSBS Lectures. Theme: Marriage - "Defiled or Undefiled"

<u>June 13-21</u> - Nicaragua Campaign <u>Envelopes are provided</u> <u>in the foyer should you wish to contribute.</u>

June 22-26 - Vacation Bible School

AREA EVENTS:

May 4-7 - Spring Gospel Meeting at the Corinth church of Christ in Woodleaf, NC. Curtis Gilbert will be the speaker.

May 4-8 - Gospel Meeting at the West Jefferson Church of Christ. Guest speaker: Jimmy Canup

May 11-14 - Gospel Meeting at the Liledoun church of Christ in Taylorsville, NC. Jerry Harris will be the speaker.

<u>June 18-22</u> - "Sincere Faith" Training Camp at the Cary church of Christ for young Christian ladies between ages 13-18 to teach skills needed to prepare the next generation of Bible school teachers. Space limited - only first 20 will be accepted.

<u>June 14-15</u> - Abilene church of Christ 100th Homecoming.

See Bulletin Board

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - April 29, 2014	144
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	168
Contribution for April 29, 2014	
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	30
Chapters Read:	737
Daily Children Bible Readers:	
Chapters Read:	
Sunday Evening:	122
Wednesday Evening: April 30, 2014	111

Lord's Day Appointments - May 11, 2014

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

P.M. - Wayne Allen

Scripture - Michael Cooper Morning - Clayton Workman A.M. - Steve Tesh A.M. - Andrew Hinson

Prayer - Frank Shepard Wed. - Clayton Workman

Evening - Allen Cooper

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): Greeters: May FELLOWSHIP MEAL:

Morning - Rhonda Hardister Morning - Meredith Southern Shawn & Terrie Thomason Zone 2

Evening - Linda Flinchum Evening - Nancy Minor

Opening and Closing Building

Song Leader - Roger Allen

Sunday: - May 11 Rick Clemmons
Wednesday: - May 14 Rick Clemmons

Lord's Day Appointments - May 4, 2014

Devotions: Opening Prayer a.m. - Paul Sinnatuah Scripture Reader a.m. - Brad Hoots

Scripture: Justin Minor p.m. - Andrew Hinson p.m. - Gene Ruark

Song: Don Minor Song Leaders: a.m. - Roger Allen Nursery #1: a.m. - Meredith Southern

Prayer: Mark Minor p.m. - Jason Allen p.m. - Mary Anne Allen

Wed. - Mark Roy Nursery #2: a.m. - Debbie Southern

p.m. - Jeannie Moore

P.M. -

Don Minor

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - Nursery open for small children during all services.

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes 10:00 AM
Morning Worship 10:50 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM

"GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE" at 10:30 p.m. each week night on Cable 8 SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

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ELDERS DEACONS

David MooreRandy WarnerMike CooperTim AllenKeith WarnerJody EverettJoe EverettAndy SantiagoGene SouthernTodd HinsonMark MinorShawn ThomasonSteve TeshJason Allen